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Industrial equipment, automobiles, and agricultural ~~machines~~ machines  
Petroleum and petroleum products  
Chemical products  
Medical apparatuses and drugs  
Food and beverages  
Other commodities (graphite, automobile tires, etc.)

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Power and electrical equipment	Railroad rolling stock
Metallurgical and mining equipment	Equipment for the communications industry
Forging and pressing equipment	Equipment for the building industry
Equipment for the cellulose and paper industry	Pumps - compressors - and similar equipment
Machine tools	Woodworking machines
Miscellaneous equipment	Technical equipment
Cable products	Chemical goods and fertilizer
Petroleum products	Building materials
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Measuring instruments, testing apparatuses, and adding machines	

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Attached in the Annexes are copies of three documents with the classification "Vertrauliche Verschlussache" (confidential document) from the U.S.S.R. Department of the Main Department for Trade Policy, Ministry for Foreign Trade and German Domestic Trade in Berlin, concerning trade between the Soviet Zone of Germany and the U.S.S.R. Annex 1 is a report on additional 1952 exchanges of merchandise between the Soviet Zone of Germany and the U.S.S.R., drawn up in Moscow on 22 April 1952. These additional deliveries exceed the quotas set in the long-term agreement of 27 September 1951. Two lists are attached to this report. List No 1 indicates the additional goods to be delivered by the U.S.S.R., and list No 2 indicates the goods to be delivered by the Soviet Zone of Germany. Annex 2 is an analysis, dated 21 April 1952, concerning trade with the U.S.S.R. as of 31 March 1952. Only 13 of the 174 pages of the analysis were obtained. Enclosures No 1 (exports) and No 2 (imports), referred to in the analysis, are also missing. Annex 3 is an analysis of the 1952 trade agreement between the Soviet Zone of Germany and the U.S.S.R. The letter is dated 26 April 1952 and deals with the long-term agreement of 27 September 1951 and the supplementary agreement of 11 April 1952.

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